

court of the county where such offence may be committed, and on conviction, such offender may be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court in which such conviction may take place ; and in case any collector shall in such seizure transcend the powers vested in him by law, he or they shall be subject to indictment in like manner as persons making resistance.

RAIL ROADS.

PETERSBURG RAIL ROAD.

AN ACT TO ENACT, WITH SUNDRY ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS, AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PETERSBURG RAIL ROAD COMPANY," PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA ON THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY.

(Passed at the session of 1830.)

WHEREAS it is represented that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath passed an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Petersburg Rail Road Company," in the words following, to wit :

"1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That it shall be lawful to open books in the town of Petersburg, and at such other place or places as a majority of the commissioners hereinafter named shall think fit, under the direction of Robert Bolling, John B. Wilcox, William C. Boswell, Joseph Bragg, Donald M'Kenzie, Littleberry E. Stainback, Samuel Mordecai, Hartwell P. Heath, William H. M'Farland and James S. Brander, or any five of them, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each, to constitute a joint capital stock for the purpose of making a rail road from some point within the corporation of Petersburg to some convenient point on the North Carolina line, to be selected by the company hereby incorporated : the time and place of receiving subscriptions as aforesaid shall be advertised in one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Petersburg : and the books for receiving the same shall not be closed in less than ten days ; and if it shall appear that more than four thousand shares of the capital stock aforesaid shall have been subscribed for within the said ten days, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or any five of them, to reduce the number of shares subscribed for among the subscribers, in fair and equal proportions, to the amount of stock subscribed for respectively by each, until the whole amount of shares shall be reduced to four thousand ; but if the